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SUBJ: AMBASSADOR'S MEETING WITH VICE PRESIDENT KULMIYE

- 1. I SAW VICE PRESIDENT AT MY REQUEST ON FEBRUARY 9. MY PRIMARY PURPOSE WAS TO EMPHASIZE OUR DESIRE THAT DEPASSSTSEC SEELYE WOULD BE GIVEN FULL OPPORTUNITIES FOR DISCSUSSIONS WITH APPROPRIATE SOMALI OFFICIALS.
- 2. I OUTLINED BRIEFLY FOR HIM WHAT I CHARACTERIZED AS A LOST OPPORTUNITY FOR THE SDR TO HAVE AN EXCHANGE OF VIEWS WITH SENSTAFFDEL RICHARDSON IN DECEMBER. SUCH AN EXCHANGE WOULD HAVE BEEN USEFUL TO THE SENATE SUBCOMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS, PARTICULARLY SENATORS HUMPHREY AND CLARK WHO WERE ANXIOUS TO HAVE A FULL APPRECIATION OF THE SITUATION IN THE HORN.
- 3. VICE PRESIDENT, WHOSE POWER WITHIN THE POLITIBURO IS LOW IF NON-EXISTENT, INDICATED HIS UNDERSTANDING AND PROMISED DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE INSURE THAT SEELYE WELL RECEIVED AND WOULD URGE SIAD MEET WITH HIM AS WELL.

COMMENT:

KULMIYE, ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED TO REPRESENT SDR AT CONFIDENTIAL

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FEBRUARY 5 CELEBRATIONS IN ZANZIBAR, REPLACED AT LAST MINUTE BY SIAD WHO DEPARTED UNDER STRICT SECURITY CONTROLS AND MINIMUM NOTICE TO DIPLOMATIC CORPS (LESS THAN THIRD ABLE SEE HIM OFF). AS OF NOW SIAD HAS NOT RETURNED. LOUGHRAN

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